

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Interr	Application No
PCT/IT2004/000497	

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A21C15/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 A21C

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2 200 347 A (SMITH DENNIS W) 14 May 1940 (1940-05-14) the whole document -----	1,2,10
A	FR 2 162 781 A (RECHER APPLIC HYDRO MECA) 20 July 1973 (1973-07-20) the whole document -----	1,2,4, 11,13
A	GB 300 335 A (T. AND T. VICARS LIMITED; EDWARD MILNER CROSLAND) 15 November 1928 (1928-11-15) -----	
A	US 3 489 102 A (OLEG GRIGORIEVICH LUNIN) 13 January 1970 (1970-01-13) -----	
A	US 4 556 379 A (IKISHIMA ET AL) 3 December 1985 (1985-12-03) -----	

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

° Special categories of cited documents :

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- "&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

23 March 2005

Date of mailing of the international search report

05/04/2005

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl.
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Silvis, H

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

Intern	Application No
PCT/IT2004/000497	

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
US 2200347	A	14-05-1940		NONE
FR 2162781	A	20-07-1973	FR	2162781 A5 20-07-1973
GB 300335	A	15-11-1928		NONE
US 3489102	A	13-01-1970		NONE
US 4556379	A	03-12-1985	JP JP JP JP JP CA	1705577 C 3072257 B 59213371 A 59227255 A 59232080 A 1208969 A1 27-10-1992 18-11-1991 03-12-1984 20-12-1984 26-12-1984 05-08-1986